

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in order to place the application in better form for examination. Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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[Fig. 11 illustrates] Figs. 11(a) and 11(b) illustrate a combination of a liquid crystal layer having an Nz coefficient of 1.0 and a phase plate having an Nz coefficient of 0.0;

12. (Amended) The device of claim [12] 11 wherein said liquid crystal layer has a retardation in the range of about 200 to 310 nm.